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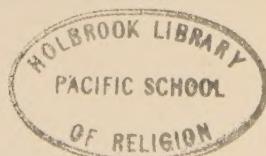
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An article entitled, "A Missionary Looks at Social Service," which had been prepared for this number, has been postponed until later, in order to incorporate in it certain new developments in social service investigation and legislation.

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JOHN C. MANN (CMS). The Rt. Rev. John C. Mann, Bishop of Kyushu, gives in his article a message of hope and spiritual vision for the confusing times in which we are living.

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